



Big Bone Lick State Historic Site

July 30-Aug. 2, 2015

Welcome to Big Bone Lick State Historic Site! The park's Program Services staff provides safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences for all park visitors. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by sharing the park's unique prehistory, interpreting its natural resources, and providing a variety of purely recreational offerings.

All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

A minimum of 3 participants are required per program.

Staff Listing:

Park Program Services Supervisor: Ossana Wolff

Interpretive Staff: Claire Kolkmeier

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Thursday July 23, 2015

1:00 P.M. **Famous Visitors to BBL:** Over the last 275 years Big Bone Lick has been visited by many famous and influential people. From fur traders and Indian scouts to Native American captives and U.S. Presidents, this site has played host to them all. Join Interpretive staff for an exploration of the famous visitors to Big Bone Lick.

Location: Visitor Center/Museum

Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

3:00 P.M. **Make-and-Take Birdfeeders:** At this fun craft session you will build your very own custom bird feeder and learn about the most common late summer birds of Big Bone Lick.

Location: Recreation Shelter

Approx Time: 45 minutes **Ages:** All Ages



Friday July 31, 2015

- 11:00 A.M. Bison Trace & Cedar Run Trail Mosaic:** The outing begins with a guided walk to see the bison herd and hear of their natural history. The hiking begins as we progress along upland forest ridges through a genuinely peaceful area of Big Bone Lick. Enjoy the serenity of wooded seclusion as you ply the trails of one of Kentucky's most unique parks.
Distance: 1.5 miles **Difficulty:** Moderate
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 1-1.5 hours **Ages:** 5+
- 1:00 P.M. T-shirt Tie-Dye (\$):** Join Park Staff for an afternoon of tie-dye and fun! Purchase your very own Kentucky State Parks t-shirt and you can let your imagination run wild. Supplies limited. Program begins promptly at 1 P.M. Please purchase your shirts ahead of time between 12 P.M. and 12:30 P.M. at the Recreation Building.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages
Fee: \$8.00 per participant (KY State Park shirt included)
- 3:00 P.M. Terrific Trees!:** We walk and drive past them every day and often do not think twice about them, but those tall green and brown things are actually really important. Kentucky has 12 million acres of forest and would not be the same without it. Join our guests from the Kentucky Division of Forestry for a discussion of the importance of trees. You may even get to take a selfie with Smokey!
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 1 hour **Ages:** All Ages
- 5:30 P.M. Under the Ancient Sea:** About 450 million years ago Big Bone Lick was home to all types of invertebrates that lived under the water. Join us for a fun craft that will take you on a trip back in time while creating a Big Bone Lick version of "Under the Sea".
Location: Recreation Shelter (Campground)
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

Saturday August 1, 2015

- 10:30 A.M. Reel or Not?:** Meet interpretive staff at the lake with your fishing poles for an experiment. We will provide bait and some cane fishing poles, you do the experimenting! We may finally be able to answer the question: reel or not?
Location: The Lake
Approx Time: 2 hours **Ages:** All Ages
***Note:** All participants 16 and over must have a valid KY fishing license.

- 1:00 P.M.** **The Nature of Big Bone: Creek Explorer:** What is the best thing to do on a hot summer day? Get wet of course! Join Interpretive Staff for a wet and muddy exploration of Big Bone Creek. On this trip we will be exploring all the different habitats in and around the creek. Come prepared to get wet and wear your old shoes.
Location: Meet at the Visitor Center/Museum, short walk to the creek, then 0.5 miles
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages
- 3:00 P.M.** **Make-and-Take Paper Plate Fish:** Fish come in all shapes, sizes and colors. This fun craft lets your imagination go wild as you design and create your very own fish!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 5:00 P.M.** **Big Bone Bingo:** Come play a few rounds of bingo with the Interpretive staff at the Recreation Shelter. Prizes awarded to the winners!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages

Sunday August 2, 2015

- 11:00 A.M.** **Make-and-Take Tree Cookie Magnets:** What is a tree cookie you ask? Can you eat it? Well come on down to the recreation shelter and find out. You will even get to decorate and take home your very own tree cookie magnet.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 1:00 P.M.** **Fire Starting, the Pioneer Way:** Would you be able to start a fire without matches or a lighter? Come discover how to start fire using flint and steel like the pioneers did. Everyone will have a chance to try their hand at starting a fire.
Location: Visitor Center/ Museum
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

Hike along the Coralberry Trail to enjoy nature or take a walk.

*Shop the **GIFT SHOP** to find that perfect gift or keepsake.*

*Buy a **Gift Card** for that perfect gift that can be used for anything at a Kentucky State park such as (mini-)golf, lodging, meals, and gift shop.*

Pool Hours
Campground Guests Only

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Gift Shop

Check out our gift shop to buy t-shirts, pottery, toys, specialty candies, and KY Handcrafted products.

Upcoming Special Programs

AUGUST 13, 2015 - Fishing Derby

Join Big Bone Lick SHS Staff and KY Fish&Wildlife Staff for a day of fishing.

Fishing poles and bait provided, registration preferred. All ages are invited, 16+ must have a valid KY fishing license.

Meet us at the Lake Parking lot at 10 A.M.

